#### MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE TRIP MEMORANDUM

TO:

RYAN JACKSON

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

MASSACHUSSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

DATE:

**FEBRUARY 13, 2018** 

### Attire: Business

### Participants:

Administrator Pruitt

Note: Region 1 Administrator Alex Dunn will be in attendance on 2/13.

Note: FERC Commissioner Neil Chatterjee will be in attendance for the Hydroplant visit on

2/14.

# <u>Agenda</u>

## Tuesday, February 13

6:30am

Flight from DC to BOS

7:55am

Arrive in Boston

8:00am

Drive to Concord, NH

9:30am-10:00am

Meeting with Governor Sununu

Background:

Governor Chris Sununu



Governor Christopher T. Sununu is serving his first term as Governor of the State of New Hampshire. The next New Hampshire Gubernatorial Election is on November 6, 2018. Gov. Sununu is running against a list of six potential Democratic candidates.

From 1998 to 2006, Sununu worked as an environmental engineer designing systems and solutions for cleaning up waste sites. He specialized in soil and groundwater remediation, wastewater treatment plants, and landfill designs.

Gov. Sununu signed a bill aimed at preventing childhood lead poisoning on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The new law will require blood testing for lead in all children age 2 and under and would lower the threshold at which the state must carry out tests of an apartment to determine whether landlords must remove lead hazards. It also provides \$6 million in loan guarantees for property owners for abatement projects

10:00am-10:30am

Meeting with Gov. Sununu and Senior Staff

Attendees:

Governor Sununu, Governor's General Council, Shawn Jasper (Commissioner of Agriculture), Robert Scott (Commissioner of Environmental Services) and Commissioner of Natural and Cultural Resources

10:45am-11:15am

Coffee with Jim O'Brien (Director of External Affairs for the New Hampshire Nature Conservancy)

11:30am-11:45am

Tour of Central Paper Products (350 Gay Street Manchester, NH)

11:45am-12:30pm

Paper Products Roundtable at Central Paper Products

Bio:

Matt Kfoury will be introducing you at the roundtable. Matt is the Chief Operating Officer of Central Paper Products Inc.

Central Paper Products Inc.

On October 2nd, 2017 Imperial Dade completed the acquisition of Central Paper Products Co., Inc. The transaction represents the twelfth acquisition for Imperial Dade, a leading national distributor of disposable food service and janitorial supplies, under the leadership of Robert and Jason Tillis, CEO and President of Imperial Dade, respectively.

Based in Manchester, NH, and founded in 1948, Central Paper is a distributor of paper, plastic, janitorial and office products serving Northern New England markets in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, and

Maine. Central Paper was one of the founding members of Network Services in 1968. For Imperial Dade, the acquisition of Central Paper represents a strategic initiative to further penetrate the New England region and expand its footprint.

Attendees:

Matt Kfoury, Central Paper Products

Brad Simpkins, Director NH Division of Forest and Lands Charlie Niebling, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions

Jasen Stock, executive director for NH Timberland Owner's Association

Tom Colgan, President, Wagner Forest Mgmt

Bob Berti, President, FORECO, North Country Procurement

Ben Crowell, Durgin and Crowell Lumber Malcom Milne, Durgin and Crowell Lumber

Jeremy Turner, Managing Forester, Meadowsend Timberlands

Stephen French, Forester, Meadowsend Timberlands

Leo Maslan, Forester for Finch Papers

Matt Lehey, Public Policy Manager, Society for the Protection of New

Hampshire Forests

Jane Difley, President NH Forests

Karen Bennett, UNH Cooperative Extension

Tom Thompson, Tree Farmer Larry Richardson, ReEnergy Sarah Boggess, ReEnergy

Ed Kent, EWP Paula Soos, Covanta

Jim Connolly, Waste Management Jim Andrews, Granite Shore Power

Joe Dalton, Engie

Robert Lusser, Engie's Pinetree Power Tamworth plant manager

Bob Cleaves, BPA Carrie Annand, BPA

12:45pm-1:45pm

Lunch

2:30pm-2:45pm

Mowhawk Tannery Superfund Site (Nashua, NH)

Background:

The former Mohawk Tannery facility (a.k.a. Granite State Leathers) is located on approximately 30 acres in Nashua, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. The currently inactive facility produced tanned hides for leather between 1924 and 1984. The site was proposed to the National Priorities List (NPL) on the basis of past disposal practices which included the direct discharge of wastewater containing such hazardous substances as chromium, zinc, and phenol into the Nashua River and the disposal of sludge containing such hazardous substances as chromium,

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pentachlorophenol, phenol, and 2,4,6-trichloropehenol into a number of unlined disposal areas at the site.

2:45pm

Drive back to Boston

Overnight

Kimpton Nine Zero Hotel (90 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02108)

### Wednesday, February 14

7:45am

Arrive at Region 1 Office

8:00am-8:45am

Region 1 Visit with Leadership Team (5 Post Office Square - Suite 100

Boston, MA 02109-3912)

Attendees:

Alex Dunn, Region 1 Administrator

Deb Szaro, Deputy RA

Doug Gutro, Public Affairs Director

Ken Moraff, Director of Environmental Protection (Air & Water) Karen McGuire, Director of Office of Environmental Stewardship

(Compliance & Enforcement)

Bryan Olson, Director of Site Remediation and Restoration

8:45-9:00am

Meeting with Senior Staff

Attendees:

9:05am-9:10am

Region 1 Walkthrough

9:15am

Depart for Northfield Mountain Hydro Plant

11:15am

Tour of Northfield Mountain Hydro Plant

First you will have a 30-minute discussion in their conference room with

FirstLight Power representatives.

Second, you will travel into Northfield Mountain (entrance close to conference room) to view their internal powerhouse cavern and control

room.

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Third, we will travel down the road (towards the airport) and tour their Turner Falls Dam facility. We will depart for the airport from here.

Note:

Neil Chatterjee will be in attendance.



Bio:

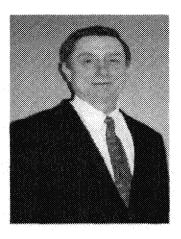
Commissioner Neil Chatterjee was nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by President Donald J. Trump in May 2017 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 2017. He served as Chairman from August 2017 to December 2017. Prior to joining the Commission, he was energy policy advisor to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY).

Over the years Commissioner Chatterjee has played an integral role in the passage of major energy, highway, and agriculture legislation.

Prior to serving Leader McConnell, Commissioner Chatterjee worked as a Principal in Government Relations for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and as an aide to House Republican Conference Chairwoman Deborah Pryce (R-OH). He began his career in Washington, D.C., with the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Attendees

John Shue Senior Vice President



John has over 25 years of experience of power generation experience with combined cycle, oil, gas, coal, bio-mass, solar, wind, hydro and pumped storage. He is a proven leader and has a successful track record of P&L management, asset optimization, conceptualizing and implementing solutions, integration of new companies, building consensus in organizations and leading diverse groups to achieve team goals.

John is a graduate of the University of Florida with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.S. in Engineering Management from the University of South Florida. He is also a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Florida.

Marc Silver
Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Peter Rider Vice President, Commercial

Tom Kaslow Director, Market Policy

Leonard Greene Governmental Affairs Advisor

Neal Slocombe Operation Manager Northfield/Turners Falls Projects

Laurie Amarosa Site Administrator

Drive from Northfield to Bradley Airport

Flight from BDL – DCA

2:00pm

3:44pm

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5:26pm

Land at DCA